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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: HOLIDAY REST STOP SIGNING

The Division of Highways will allow the temporary installation of signs for officially sanctioned Holiday Rest Stops along the State roadway system. Guidelines associated with this type of signing are noted below:

- (1) Signing shall be considered for all Holiday Rest Stops that are established at Roadside Parks, Rest Areas, and Weigh Stations immediately adjacent to the highway.
- (2) Signing shall only be considered for Holiday Rest Stops that are sponsored by groups which are recognized as non-profit civic organizations. Such groups shall obtain written permission for the operation of the Rest Stop from the Division of Highways.
- (3) Signing shall only be considered for Holiday Rest Stops where receptacles to collect money are not visible to any travelers. Additionally, no signs soliciting contributions shall be permitted and at no time will there be any implied request for donations. Any voluntary contributions received shall be immediately removed from sight.
- (4) The Division of Highways may furnish the Rest Stop signing. This signing shall only contain the message: "Safety Break, Free Coffee." All signs shall have a blue background with white letters.
- (5) All signs may be put in place one week prior to a holiday and shall be physically removed no later than one week after the holiday period has ended.
- (6) Each sign shall be so constructed that it may be installed beneath existing signs or attached to existing Division of Highways sign supports. The signs should be installed in such a manner that they will not interfere with the break-a-way features of the existing sign supports. Unless specifically approved by the Division of Highways, all signs shall be placed below the Advance Guide and/or Exit signs for Roadside Parks, Rest Areas and Weigh Stations only.
- (7) No "trailblazing" or advance Holiday Rest Stop signing shall be permitted through an interchange area or at any other locations within the Division of Highways' right of way.

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